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# CENTRAL AMERICA

Republics Interested in the Proposition to Organize on National Lines.

**COSTA RICA HESITATES** TO JOIN THE ALLIANCE

Senor Mendez, Guatemalan Minister, and Others Interested Speak of Country's Progress.

The possibility of the early formation of a union of the five Central American republics has been considered with interest in diplomatic and official circles in Washington since the publication in The Star last week of the news that such a union

is talked of. News just received in Washington from Central America is to the effect that the question is the principal one being discussed in the five republics involved in the discussion. Ways and means of bringing about the union are now being

In this connection it is stated that President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala has no ambition to become president of the proposed union, but is willing, for patriotic reasons, to step aside for some

Before any president could be chosen, it is said, it would be necessary to frame adequate election laws, which would make certain that the president would be the choice of all the people and which would prevent any man getting into power through force or fraud.

# Costa Rica Doubtful.

Some disposition has been shown on the MOB DEMANDS ACTION any such union as is proposed, and the possibility is being discussed of forming a union of the other four Central American republics. It is recognized, it is said, that the only way the union can be estab-

lished is through peaceful means. Some objections to the proposed union have been raised on the ground that sev eral of the republics are different in a number of ways from the others, but those interested in the plan say that these differences are not such as would prevent a union.

Senor Joaquin Mendez, minister o Guatemala to the United States, has made a statement to The Star regarding the plan, in which he calls attention to the progress which has been made by President Cabrera.

# Discusses Published Statement.

The statement follows: "Two articles in regard to the union of Central America have been published in The Evening Star, the first one stating that President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala will promote negotiations with the American government so as to ient federation of Central America says that though four of the republics Guatemala, which was the capital during the minister of foreign affairs, Baron the Spanish dominion, and continued so Nobuaki Makino.

foreign affairs of Costa Rica, in which he and insisted that the insult to the Japan distinctly says that the opposition of his flag at Nanking should be wiped out. country is based on the circumstance that the Costa Rican government can only be United States and Canada, in the western hemisphere, while the one of Guatemala nandez Guardia is inclined to place these on the side of those of the United States. Canada and Costa Rica, or on that of the Asiatics. We have always maintained a

ve can assure him that the news published in the first article is not based on the truth, as is established by an official cablegram received by the legation of

and if, in referring to the latter country, Part of the tramway service had to susthat testimony is very favorable, bellev- pend. The house of Vice Minister Keiing in the fairness of their reports, naturally a great deal of good must be said about the first named country.

# Friendly Relations Cultivated.

898 have had in their charge the Amerrelations, to the mutual benefit of both Japanese military officers." countries, always manifesting themselves | The Tokio correspondent of the Daily highly satisfied with the work of peace Telegraph says: of them has expressed a very favorable be occupied. opinion as to his patriotic labor in pro- "Any support which the Chinese southfuse in his country, by means of public America in such a high standing. "In order to obtain these great results he has known how to keep

peace in his own country as well as with his neighbors; the constitutional order has never been altered; public tranquillity has allowed the mileage of railroad construction to be tripled and also a good system of communication has been obtained. Only twelve miles more of railroad, already under construction, have to be finished for the the Amalgamated Association of Street traveler to be able to go by train from and Electrical Railway Employes of the United States to Guatemala City across Mexico.

# Views of C. F. Secord.

Still another statement on the situation is contained in a letter written by Charles F. Secord, who has been a on account of the great amount of busimedical missionary in Guatemala for ness to be transacted. Among the im fourteen years, to a friend in New portant work to be taken up will be York and published in the New York

Mr. Secord points out in his letter that conditions in Guatemala are much misunderstood in the United States. rapid progress.

He says that the country is making "It is not perfect. from our point of

republic is an exceptionally able man, firm, superior in intelligence, progressive, and in my opinion the most capable ruler at the present moment in the country from the Rio Grande to Panama. If the efforts being made by leading men in Central America bear fruit, according to their desires, I am sure the only solution of all difficulties in the Central American isthmus can be through the fusion of all into one republic under the government of a strong man, and a government of a strong man, and a stronger man than President Cabrera is

not yet in sight. "The people are jealous of the Yankees, as they call them, and fear the active intervention of the American government in their affairs, but the anti-American feelings of a very small minority are not openly mani-fested, and there are not and never have been since my residence in this country open attacks on Americans. With the present government this is quite impossible.

Business Opportunities Plentiful. Regarding business opportunities there are many in this country, and with the high price of coffee the plant-

ers are coining gold from the fertile lands. General business is not prosperous, due to the high exchange, but we are hoping for a satisfactory solution of the financial question in the near future.

"We have had a long era of peace, ment here, in which event endless difficulties and sufferings would ensue and

**Expressions** in Connection With Agitation Yesterday Given as Cause.

AT ONCE AGAINST CHINA

Killing of Japanese Soldiers at Nanking Inflames the

Masses.

Nanking led to the suppression today to the judiciary the question as to the eligibility of the incumbent of the office. of the Niroku Shimbun, an independent under the administration of newspaper. The journal asserted that the punishment of the spies of Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese president, had just commenced; that the murder of Director Abe of the Japanese foreign office was a "heavenly judgment," and that other assassinations would follow. The

members of the Japanese cabinet are being constantly protected by detectives. The assassination of Director Abe has inflamed the masses. Fifteen thousand and defend his right to continue to act form one nation out of the republics of Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicarapersons gathered in mass meeting in gua and Costa Rica, this division of the Hibiya Park yesterday, calling for miliexisting since 1840. In this article the tary action against China. A majority writer justly praises President Cabrera of these marched to the foreign office and as a statesman, and declares that he is clamored for admission. A committee a loyal friend of the United States, and that was admitted demanded that troops are in accord, Costa Rica might object | be sent to China to take such measures this project, on the basis that her as were necessary to obtain satisfaction capital, San Jose, should be the capital for the killing of the Japanese at Nanof Central America and not the city of king, or, failing this, the resignation of

The speakers denounced the emptiness The second article, a statement of Ri- of Japan's diplomacy in connection with cardo Fernandez Guardia, ex-minister of the California land question and China,

# Police Take a Hand.

The extraordinary situation continued for five hours, the delegates emerging to the clerk of the appellate court. can only be compared to those of Asia, periodically to pacify the crowd. Finally, thus leaving between the two such ad- when the discussion ended, they reported ministrations as those of Argentina, Bra- that Baron Makino had promised to rezil. Chile and others of Central and South ceive them September 15. This was greet-America. We really do not know if Fer- ed with howls of derision, and a thousand marched to the foreign minister's residence, three miles distant. Police, however, prevented their near approach. very high opinion of the intellectuality of of Baron Makino last night was received The delegation which visited the home Mr. Guardia, but then even the cleverest by the baroness, who regretted the absence of her husband. She served tea and "For the tranquillity of this gentleman, food to the delegates. Outside the crowd built fires for warmth. At midnight they marched to the heavily guarded residence of the premier.

Count Yamamato, and spent the night in the rain. A second mass meeting was held as ar estimony of the diplomatic representa- ranged and at its conclusion a great More New York School Children ives of the United States should be in- crowd again proceeded to the foreign of roked, and we are sure that the Depart- fice. Windows were smashed and the ment of State can do justice to both gates of the foreign office, the tramway countries, Guatemala and Costa Rica, cars and the automobiles were stoned

### shiro Matsui also was visited. Terms to Be Sent China.

LONDON, September 8.-A Tokio disannounces that it is formulating terms for in the open, though thousands wore the Bullet Wounds Are Found in Bodies ican legation in Guatemala, and they presentation to China regarding the Nan- pallor of tenement life. have always cultivated the most friendly king murders and insults offered to two

President Estrada Cabrera. Every one improbable that some strategic point may

moting the welfare of his country, recog- erners had in Japan, however, has been is a sincere and loyal friend of the Unite pusillanimity and corruption on the part of the southern leaders and any Japanese education, the ideas of civilization and liberty which place the United States of the south."

# BIENNIAL CONVENTION.

#### Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employes Meets.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, September & -The thirteenth biennial convention of America opened here this morning with about 500 delegates and guest in attendance from all parts of the United States. W. D. Mahon of Detroit, international president, said that the convention probably would be in session for two weeks readjustment of its pension system and the probable organization of a woman's

# American Chemical Society Meets.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 8 .- In dustrial and academic chemists from all view," he continues, "nor are angelic parts of the country are here today for beings in charge of affairs; but I can the forty-eighth annual meeting of the truthfully state that the president of the American Chemical Society.

# COMES TO FRONT FOR O. P. NEWMAN

President Takes Hand in Defense of District Commissioner.

U. S. SOLICITOR GENERAL APPEARS AS COUNSEL

Attorney General Also to Aid President's Appointee to Defend

Right to Place.

President Wilson has directed Attorney and as things are now stable business will take a boom if the new political General McReynolds to aid actively in the adjustments in the United States do defense of Oliver P. Newman, president not hostilize the established govern- of the board of District Commissioners, whose eligibility is drawn in question by quo warranto proceedings pending in the the slumbering suspicious of the peo-ple be fanned into open flame, with danger and damage to all and benefit the influence of the general government the influence of the general government is added to Mr. Newman's application for the allowance of a special appeal, filed last Saturday in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Appeals. This was made evident today when Solicitor General Davis added his name to counsel for Mr. Newman on the application papers. Attorney Ralston O. Richardson, original counsel for the Commissioner, explained today that the name of Mr. Mc-Reynolds would also have appeared on the request for a special appeal, but for a temporary absence of that official from the office

## Committee Request Refused.

Attorney General McReynolds declined to comply with the request of the "home rule" committee that he institute the proceedings to test by quo warranto the eligibilty of Mr. Newman to hold the office and exercise the functions of a District Commissioner.

General Davis to the array of counsel for Mr. Newman is regarded as indicatthe test proceedings. After Attorney General McReynolds had declined to begin the litigation, Acting United States Attorney Proctor followed his example and also refused to start the inquiry. W. J. Frizzell then began quo warranto proceedings in his own

name as a taxpayer. After hearing objections from counsel for Mr. Newman, Justice Wright de-TOKIO, September 8.-Anarchistic ex- cided that a taxpayer has such interest pressions in connection with the agitation in the office of District Commissioner as over the killing of the Japanese at entitles him to submit for determination

## To Review Finding.

It is to have this finding of Justice Wright reviewed that the motion for an It is to have this finding of Justice allowance of a special appeal has been made to the District Appellate Court, as well as to have a review of the order of Justice Wright directing the quo Third Maine District Voters warranto writ to issue.

The latter order directs Mr. Newman to appear in court within twenty days

# Appearance Is Surprise.

The appearance of the law officers of the general government in the proceedto discuss the matter for publication. The application papers containing the reached Chief Justice Shepard of the Court of Appeals today. As it is necessary that two justices participate in the granting or refusal of the request, it is expected the Chief Justice will forward the papers to Justice Robb, who is spending his vacation in Falmouth, Mass. It may be several days before a decision by the court is received, according

# Effect of Appeal.

The granting of the special appeal would have the effect, it is stated, of deferring the answer of Mr. Newman to court would hold in abeyance the proeedings there until the higher tribunal had heard and disposed of the appeal. It might be necessary, however, for Mr. Newman to give a supersedeas bond to the lower court, but it is considered likely a mere nominal penalty of bond would be required.

# ARMY MILLION STRONG.

Than Can Be Accommodated. NEW YORK. September 8.-It is esti mated that the regiments of children tive Murdock, former Secretary of the Inwhich turned out today for the opening terior James R. Garfield and former Senof school in Greater New York make an ator Albert J. Beveridge have spoken at army a million strong. Most of the youngsters were berry-brown and glowing with the health that comes from patch to the Mail says: "The government two months on the base ball field and

There were nearly a hundred thousand more children than could be comfortably taken care of in the school buildings, and although every nook and cranny that

# IN EXTRA SESSION.

# Subjects of Wide Range.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., September 8.-The Tennessee legislature convened in extraordinary session today to act on proposed legislation covering a wide range of subjects.

Gov. Hooper in his special message recmmended the enactment of a "blue sky" Sunday base ball and various measures ed one empty cartridge. for the benefit of labor.

# THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate: Met at 10 a.m. Debate on tariff bill resumed with prospect of passage or agreement to vote before adjournment. Committee investigating West

Virginia mine strike heard Bishop P. J. Donahue of Wheeling. Banking committee had short hearing and adjourned to tomor-

Met at 11 a.m. Administration currency bill delayed by majority report and probably will come in tomorrow.



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THE LAST SHOVELFUL.

News Note: The dry excavation at Panama has been completed. Nothing now remaining

# CONGRESS SEAT PLANNING THEIR FIGHT

# **Have Choice of Three** Candidates.

PORTLAND, Me., September 8.-Voters in the third Maine congressional district ings today came as a distinct surprise to went to the polls today to select a suc counsel for the "home rulers." Beyond cessor to the late Representative Forexpressing surprise, the lawyers declined rest Goodwin, republican, with the question of the indorsement of President Wilson's administration and the pending tariff bill as the chief features of the

Mayor William R. Pattangall of Waterville, the democratic candidate for the State Bryan in the closing hours of the interstate commerce commission. campaign. The district is normally republican, being the old James G. Blaine A. Peters of Ellsworth, and the pro-

gressive nominee is Edward M. Lawrence The election is among the first that have been held for a congressman since the chief feature of the campaign.

That the verdict of the district is considered important from a national standpoint was shown by the fact that many speakers of national prominence took part in the campaign. President Wilson has written a letter giving Mr. Pattangall his personal in-

ome Speaker Champ Clark, William C. Redfield. Secretary of Commerce, and Secetary Bryan. The republicans have had eight or ten nembers of Congress, including Repre-

entatives Kahn of California, Gardner of Massachusetts, Towner of Iowa and An derson of Minnesota, while Representathe progressive meetings.

# THINK BOYS WERE MURDERED

of Youthful Hunters. LINCOLN, Neb., September 8.-The discovery of bullet wounds last night in the the commerce commission, and even bebodies were found in a state of decomposition. The boys were locked in each clared today, by one who is following the who were recently astonished to see nizing at all times that he has been and completely forfeited by the exhibition of is a sincere and loyal friend of the United pusillanimity and corruption on the part. Tennessee Legislature to Consider other's arms, as though they had sought case closely, will be centered right on six young woman hurriedly cutting the content of the united pusillanimity and corruption on the part.

> That they had been gored by an infurlated bull was the arst theory, but Edward Hoffman, a farmer, maintains there were no cattle in the field where the bodies were found for the past week. boys had been missing since Thursday following their departure on a day's hunting trip. A foot away from the bodies were the boys' guns. A shotgun law, an anti-pass law, a law prohibiting was loaded, but a 22-caliber rifle contain-

# OBJECTS TO THE INSCRIPTION.

## Portugal Holds Up Present Intended for Former Sovereign. LONDON, September 8 .- It is reported

case containing a wedding present for the deposed King Manuel, who was married to Princess Augustine Victoria of Hohenzollern in Germany last week. The customs authorities have been awaiting some one to bring a key to open the case, as, should it prove that the inscription on the present reads, "From the city of Lisbon to its king," the municipal chamber, as the reprebon unless the inscription is removed. ... opened tomorrow night.

# AGAINST THE RAILWAYS Brazil Indians Visited by Ex-

# Washington and Baltimore to **Petition for Free Freight**

Deliveries.

the withdrawal of free store door deoffice, had the assistance of Secretary of cities will file a joint petition before the

The conference will be held in the office of Maurice D. Rosenberg, attorney district. The republican candidate is John for the Retail Merchants' Association. city, representing the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, the new tariff bill was formulated, and and Chapin Brown, general counsel, and Chamber of Commerce.

# Petition Already Prepared.

A petition covering the points involved in the proposed case, it is understood, has been prepared, and this will be suborsement, and to the assistance of the mitted to the counsel at the conference Waterville man on the platform have to determine whether or not all will stand together in the matter. The attorneys have armed themselves with material in the way of rates, and these will be thoroughly thrashed out at this conference with a view to ascertaining whether the complaint which is to be filed covers all the points.

In view of the fact that Baltimore is substantially in the same predicament is little doubt expressed that the attorneys on all sides will agree to stand to-gether in their fight before the interstate

# Regarded as Biggest Gun.

While several angles already have been formed to the contest against the railroads by the filing of petitions before will afford seating space has been im- bodies of John Rys, aged sixteen, and fore the Department of Justice by the and progress of the Guatemala government evidently is ment. This applies to the official as determined to act cautiously, but a great 30,000 children will be obliged to go on dead Saturday night near Havelock, trust combine, it was declared today that well as to the personal relations which reinforcement of the fleet in Chinese wa- the "part time" roll because of the lack leads to the theory that the boys were the real big gun in the coming rate fight murdered. Coroner V. A. Matthews pre- would not be fired until the filing of the pared to hold an inquest today. The petition which will be acted upon by the attorneys tomorrow. All the efforts of counsel, it was de-

several other complaints against rates would likely follow this original petition, which, it is believed, will be filed within the next few days.

# Awaiting Action.

The Department of Justice has not yet acted upon the petition of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, filed there Friday by John B. government investigate and break up an alleged combine of rail and water lines between New England points and Baltiwould take it up as soon as possible, court the girls stepped from their car from Lisbon that the Portuguese cus- and would determine what course to take. and held out the finished dress with a toms authorities are still holding up a In any event, he said, it would first have shout of triumph, having completed to be submitted to the district attorney it in twenty minutes. in the district where the principal trouble is alleged to exist, for a report. This has not yet been done.

# Joint Debates in Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., September 8 --

Joint debates are to be held in the munic- of Elgin, a pioneer Illinois creamery ipal campaign for the adoption of a com- man, and president of the Elgin Nationthe municipal chamber, as the representative of a republican city, will results to allow the present to leave Listof Minneapolis. The debates will be Lake Geneva, Wis., last night. He was sixty-eight years old.

plorers From University

# of Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, September 8.-The Amazon exploration expedition sent out by the University of Pennsylvania sev-

Guianas in South America. It is about livery of freight in both of these cities 2,000 miles from the mouth of the Amazon and is a spot almost unknown to

headwaters of the Branco in small boats to reach the habitat of the Caribs and nished by the Lone Star Camp, No. 1, Rosenberg, will be John B. Daish of this Arawak Indians, which, so far as is American Indian Guards Band of Alexknown, have never been visited by white andria, Va.

On Wednesday there is to be an excur-

nothing but friendliness, that the natives discussion of that measure has been made H. Earlton Hanes, special counsel, for the treat the expedition well, and that there is not the slightest danger. The expedition is now ahead of schedule time. All the members are reported to be in good

# FIND BONES OF MASTODON.

# Experts From Yale Museum Say Animal Died 20,000 Years Ago.

FARMINGTON, Conn., September 8 .-The bones of a mastodon are being excavated from the estate of the late Col. Alfred Pope here by experts from the been lying where found for 20,000 years. as Washington in the way of rates, there As found, the bones are not as they would be if the monster had died in his shoulder blades are nine feet apart and the ribs and vertebrae scattered about. The bones are not petrified. Instead they are fragile and crumble under pres-

# MAKE DRESS IN SUBWAY.

### Win Wager by Completing the Garment in Twenty Minutes. PARIS, September 8.—Tube travelers

and making a fashionable gown while riding in a tube train have learned that the unusual performance was the result of a wager that the midinettes could not fashion a dress complete during a trip from the Porte d'Orleans station to the Porte de Clignancourt, a twenty-minute journey underground. The design was submitted to the young dressmakers as they boarded Daish, its attorney, seeking to have the the train and as soon as they had taken their places in one of the cars the six girls fell to their task in whirlwind fashion. Each had a particular assignment. One of them made more. G. C. Todd, assistant to the Attorney General, declared this morning other the bodice, a fourth the skirt, that he had read the petition over, but while the fifth and sixth attached hooks that he had not yet had time to give and eyes and trimmings. As the train it the proper consideration. He said he drew up at the terminal at Clignan-The dress is of pink chiffon, designed in the latest style, with a draped tunic and lavish ornamentation.

# President of Butter Board Dead. ELGIN, Ill., September 8 .- D. E. Wood

# RED MEN GATHER IN GREAT COUNCIL

Three Hundred Delegates Sing Diplomatists Here Think He "America" Instead of Giving War Whoops.

# SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION **BEGINS THIS MORNING**

trict Commissioner Newman and William F. Gude. Singing "America" instead of giving Developments in the Mexican situation war whoops or brandishing tomahawks, were believed in official circles today to

entertainments provided for them.

The session this morning served as the introduction as a public speaker of Dis- no assurances had been given to him trict Commissioner Oliver P. Newman, who officially welcomed the delegates to at the coming elections, and authoritative the National Capital, Mr. Newman declarations here that such assurances frankly admitted that he has been "on the job" only about two months, and some quarters to question whether Mr. the job" only about two months, and that previously he was a newspaper man who wrote rather than spoke.

O'Shaughnessy and the State Department were working in accord, but officials denied flatly that there was any

Mr. Newman began immediately to boost for Washington, however, and told the Red Men that they could help their capital a great deal if they would persuade their representatives in Congress to help Washington to become the greatest capital in the world.

James A. Madison, jr., chairman of the that Huerta will not be a candidate. District ways and means committee for the understanding is that Mexico City the convention, called the meeting to order and led the singing of "America." Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal 'Church, and a Red Man, delivered the invocation, and then came the address of Commissioner Newman.

Welcome From Business Men. William F. Gude, representing the business men of Washington, also extended a welcome to the delegates, declaring that it is their city and that they should take a deep interest in its development. He said that he belonged to "fifty-seven varieties of organizations," but that the Red Men was not among them.

Other addresses were made by Winfield S. Whitman, great sachem of the District Red Men; Mrs. Hallie Martin, a member of White Eagle Council in the District; Mrs. O. J. Nugent, past great prophetess of Kansas, and Carl Foster, the great incohonee or executive head of the Red Men. The convention then went into executive session. No election of national officers will be held during the present convention, but a great deal of other business is to be transacted. Denver and San Francisco are after the 1915 convention, with the Denver delegates making a very active The question of the American Indian nemorial and museum is also to be taken up during the convention. A committee composed of R. E. Tompkins of Texas, C. E. Tolly of South Carolina

#### and Theodore Fessier of Oregon is in charge of this movement.

Memorial Service Tomorrow. morrow morning, and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock memorial services will be received yesterday from Dr. William C. are to be E. O. Conner of Spokane, Farabee, leader of the expedition. From Wash.; W. A. Flouton of Westfield. Caracari the scientists proceed to the Mass., and J. T. Letcher of Montgomery, Ala. Music for the occasion will be fursion to Mount Vernon, which is to have

especial significance because of the historical and patriotic character of the tra-Denial was made today by prominent ked Men of a report that there had been friction over the desire of some local members of the order to hold a parade Wednesday night. Arrangements had been made for the parade, but national officers did not think a creditable show-

# ing could be made, and the plans have

Committee in Charge. The committee of the District that arranged the congress is composed of in Mexico to use for self-defense, but Council, United States; John B. Alt- his message that an embargo would be of wampum; George A. Gertrell, great senior sagamore; John I. Bunch, great junior sagamore; Robert W. Thompson, great prophet; H. M. Carver, with arms purchased in their own coun-George E. Glick, Roy Algate and try, but officials doubted the disinterest-George Kolb. The national officers at the congress alist petition and it was denied. In inare Carl Foster of Connecticut, great

cochonee; Frederick O. Downes of Massachusetts, great senior sagamore; Thomas H. Jeffries of Georgia, great unior sagamore; George B. Griggs of Furthermore, administration officials said Texas, great prophet; Wilson Brooks that in adhering to this policy of warnof Illinois, great chief of records; Wil- ing Americans to leave Mexico the Presiliam Saunders of Connecticut, great dent would be extremely cautious about keeper of wampum; Walter R. Rodg- issuing orders for the shipment of arms ers of Pennsylvania, great tocakon; to them. Dan H. Russell of Kentucky, great minewa, and Charles W. Davison of

#### California, great guard of forest. Others in Attendance.

The representatives present are: Alabama-John F. Jones, J. Tolbert Letcher, R. E. L. Niel, Samuel H. Saul. Arkansas-A. B. Smith. California-Henry C. Gesford, H. C. ritory and fired on the Americans. The Hibbard, J. Harry Hutaff, Silas H. Wilcox, Clarence R. Winfield. Colorado-James S. Proctor, John C. Scott, E. A. Thomas. Connecticut-Edward T. Buckingham, Jacob Jacobs, John Oetzel, B. B. Plumley. Delaware-Edward V. Baker, Charles McIntire, James T. Semerteen, Harry M. Vickers. District of Columbia-James A. Madi-Florida-J. M. Pounds, J. W. White. Georgia—E. A. Baughan, Samuel J. recently in the state of Campeche, the Bell, L. H. Chappell, C. C. Gillett, H. news said, and rapid progress is making M. Ward. Idaho-George Cornell.

Illinois-Charles T. Bisch, Frank W. tle, George W. Thompson, Charles Wakeford. ones, Frank C. Smith, Harry C. Stut-Indiana-Frank G. Castor, George I Kisner, Frederick Krone, Oliver C. Nor-ris, Charles A. Robinson, John E. Sed-dick and Charles M. Stoute. Iowa—Stewart Eason, W. R. Maines, A. B. McCown, Richard G. Priebe and Her-Kansas-W. H. Boston, L. C. Hohr and

Kentucky-Hermann V. Cohn, Willia (Continued on Eighth Page.)

# **DENIAL BY HUERTA** TAKEN WITH SALT

ONE CENT.

Has Promised Not to Seek Presidency.

# **ADMINISTRATION WAITS** ON MEXICAN CONGRESS

Visitors Welcomed to City by Dis- Expects Announcement of Policy to Be Made by Provisional President.

more than 300 delegates to the sixty- be rapidly progressing toward a definite sixth Great Sun session of the Great solution. The Mexican congress ts to Council of the Improved Order of Red | meet a week from today, and Provisional Men and Visiting Pocahontas opened a President Huerta is expected to make an two-day session in the ballroom of the announcement of policy in his opening New Willard Hotel this morning. The address. There were evidences that the delegates are to remain in Washington constitutionalist forces are intent on practically all this week to enjoy various making their campaigns more aggressive. Charge O'Shaughnessy's public declaration at the Mexico City embassy. that that Huerta would not be a candidate had been given, another a disposition in

# Think It Diplomatic Denfal.

Diplomatists regard Mr. O'Shaughnessy's denial as being required by the politics of the situation in the Mexican capital, and the administration view is

the constitution alone prevents Huerta becoming a candidate to succeed himself, and thus avoid appearances of having acceded to the American proposal. Some advices to the Mexican government as to the conditions under which Washington will continue negotiations with Senor de Zamacona, now en route to the United States, are expected to go forward within the next three days. Senor de Zamacona, who was former-States, arrived, in Havana, Cuba, tothe steamer Prince George, bound for Key West, and is expected to arrive in New York Friday. According to word received from Iavana, Senor de Zamacona said there

### that the report that he was coming to Washington as the special representa-tive of President Huerta was untrue.

Personal Business, He Says. "I am going to the capital on purely personal business," he is quoted as having said. Further than this the Mexican diplomat declined to talk. When leaving Vera Cruz Senor de he was going to New York on vana was his first admission that he though before he left Mexico the Huerta government sounded out the

Inited States government on the question of whether he would be received Senor de Zamacona is coming to this country primarily to attend a meeting of the shareholders of the National Railways of Mexico in New York and then to enter into any other negotiations with the

American government which may be pos-The State Department announced las night that shipments of dynamite and other explosives needed for working the great mines in Mexico would be authorized as heretofore. Literally interpreted, President Wilson's Mexican message to Congress indicated that the exportation into Mexico from the United States of explosives, even for industrial purposes, would be discon-

# Industries Not Barred.

However, when representatives of the nining interests represented to the President through the State Department that this would work a great hardship, they were told that such a step was not con-Every precaution will be taken by the government to guarantee that none of the explosives permitted to be shipped from the United States shall be diverted from strict industrial uses

It is understood that President Wilson

also will authorize the exportation of

limited quantities of arms for Americans any such orders from the White House Mexican constitutionalists opposite Eagle icans in that country that they be permitted to equip themselves for self-defense edness of the motive for the constitution-

been taken from them and used by both

sides of the opposing Mexican factions.

Report on Border Killing. The War Department received a report of the killing of Lieut. Acosta, a Mexican federal officer, by American immigration agents at El Paso, Tex. The report confirmed press dispatches of the incident, stating that Acosta was killed after he had crossed to American teraffair is in the hands of the civil authorities at El Paso, though the immigration department here will make careful inquiry into the occurrence. News characterized as "most encouraging" was given out from the constitutionalist headquarters here today The news showed that the constitutionalist forces in the field in Mexico have been

numerous successes over the federal A large number of decisive victories have been won by the constitutionalists throughout southern Mexico. It was said that the federal outposts are Indians who have only a slight resemblance to real

very active recently and have achieved

soldiers. Gen. Carranza, the supreme commander of the constitutionalists, is expected to arrive at Piedras Negras this week to look over the situation there and hold a consultation with different leaders. Piedras Negras is on the border between the

## United States and Mexico. State Department Advices.

According to State Department advices the railroad between Durango and Torreon has been put into running order